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5.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))										
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## STATEMENT REGARDING DECLARATION OF THE INVENTORS (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

The above-identified new application being filed herewith is accompanied by a declaration of the inventors. If the declaration is in a language other than the English language, it is accompanied by an English translation. The translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.69).

Respectfully submitted,

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